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REVISED - Interstate 5 Traffic Detour - REVISED

REDDING – Motorists on Interstate 5 approaching the Sacramento River Bridges replacement project, three miles north of Anderson, will be subject to one-way traffic controls on **Thursday night, January 3, beginning at 8:00 PM**. The traffic controls will be in effect until 6:00 AM Friday, January 4. A previous attempt to complete this work was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Construction crews and equipment from Shasta Constructors, of Redding, will be pouring concrete to form the new bridge deck capping the new pre-cast concrete girders recently placed atop columns constructed between the existing bridges. This process will complete the first phase of a three-phase \$16 million project to construct a single structure that will span the Sacramento River.

Both north and southbound traffic will be detoured at traffic control stations. Southbound motorists will be diverted to the northbound lanes over a newly constructed crossover that has been paved in the median sections on both ends of the bridges. Northbound motorists will be restricted to a single lane. Motorists will be led by a pilot car at a reduced speed through the work zone.

Motorists are asked to reduce their speed and drive with caution when approaching the construction zone. Changeable message signs will advise motorists of the approaching roadway conditions.

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